



2015 TOWN OF FAIRFAX

**SPECIAL SELECTBOARD MEETING
DISCONTINUE A PORTION OF BESSETTE ROAD - DECISION
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2015**

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Selectboard Members Present: Tom Fontaine, Chair, Lauri Fisher, Vice-Chair and Randy DeVine.

Property Owners/Abutters and Interested Parties Present: Keith Gallup, Belinda Gardner and Josh Silman.

Call to Order: Tom called the "special meeting" to order at 6:05 pm. The public was asked if they had any comments, questions or concerns. Randy stated that it would be nice to keep the area open to the public as it's a Class IV. Keith Gallup agreed saying that he would like the area to be open for hunting, jogging, walking and bicycling. Josh Silman stated that he was not opposed to hunting as long as he was aware of who was going through his property with guns. Randy reiterated the sentiments of the Town of Fairfield as stated in their minutes "no new roads". Tom stated that we can't keep up with the roads we have now. Josh doesn't feel that there's any benefit to the Town of Fairfax to open it up as a road. Lauri felt that for all the reasons stated, the road hasn't been used since the late 40's; it doesn't meet the definition of a trail by statute and does not benefit our inhabitants of our town.

*Lauri move that we discontinue a portion of TH 6, which would be described as (we don't have a survey) approximately 800' from Besette Road starting at the intersection of Scenic Vista and continuing approximately 800' to the town line between Fairfax and Fairfield. The motion was seconded by Randy.

Motion passed, vote 3-0.

Special Meeting – Decision on Discontinuance of Bessette Road Cont.:

Adjourn:

*Lauri made a motion to adjourn the special meeting at 6:20 pm., seconded by Randy – so moved.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by Stacy Wells, Adm. Asst. to the Selectboard.

Tom Fontaine, Chair
Fairfax Selectboard

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